

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814

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In re the Application of:

TAKEMORI, Toshiyuki et al.

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TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME For:

> RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**GROUP ART UNIT 2814**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, extended to February 13, 2003 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: